

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
Inpatient Quality Indicators (IQIs)**

**ICD-9-CM and DRG Coding Updates to Version 3.1**

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The following changes were implemented in Version 3.1 of the Inpatient Quality Indicators (IQIs) software code and reflect changes to indicator definitions based on updates to ICD-9-CM and DRG codes for Fiscal Year 2007 (effective 10-1-2006).

<b>Indicator Name (#)</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Change</b>
Hysterectomy Area Rate (IQI 28)	Numerator (Inclusion, hysterectomy procedure)	Added new codes 6841 (Lap Total Abdominal Hyst), 6849 (Total Abd Hyst Nec/Nos), 6861 (Lap Radical Abdomnl Hyst), 6869 (Radical Abd Hyst Nec/Nos), 6871 (Lap Radical Vaginal Hyst), And 6879 (Radical Vag Hyst Nec/Nos) to the inclusion criteria for hysterectomy procedure.  Expected impact on rate: negligible
Incidental Appendectomy in the Elderly Rate (IQI 24)	Denominator (Inclusion, Intra-abdominal procedures)	Added new DRG codes 567 (Stomach, Esophageal & Duodenal Proc Age > 17 W Cc W Major Gi Dx), 568 (Stomach, Esophageal & Duodenal Procedures Proc Age > 17 W Cc W/O Major Gi Dx), 569 (Major Small & Large Bowel Procedures W Cc W Major Gi Dx), 570 (Major Small & Large Bowel Procedures W Cc W/O Major Gi Dx) to inclusion criteria for intra-abdominal procedure.  Expected impact on rate: negligible